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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Members, Utah State Board of Education

**FROM:** Martell Menlove, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** March 7, 2014

### **INFORMATION/**

**ACTION:** 2014 Legislative Session

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### **Background:**

The Board has requested that an update of legislative activity be given in each Board meeting until the end of the legislative session. The update is intended to ensure that Board members are adequately informed of the critical issues that are or may be before the Utah Legislature. Additionally, Legislative Board meetings will be held throughout the legislative session to provide for timely information and Board decisions during that time.

### **Key Points:**

Informational materials regarding legislative items will be distributed at Board meetings, and staff will be prepared to respond to questions from Board members regarding legislative activities. Staff will briefly present on key bills and issues and will receive direction from the Board.

Legislators will be invited to discuss specific bills with the Board, and the Board will consider taking positions on legislation.

### **Anticipated Action:**

The Board will receive the report and may wish to take positions on some proposed bills.

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